

CLAIMS "SHORTS" ARE NOW CAUGHT

Some of Local Lobstermen's Association Assert Law is Openly Violated by Fellow Members—Meat "Cook- ed" Outside Limit.

Some members of the Cape Ann Lobstermen's association are complaining that the agreement which they entered into among themselves not to sell or dispose of "short" lobsters is being grossly violated and in certain quarters much dissatisfaction is expressed.

It is no secret that up to a few months ago, when the local association was formed, a considerable traffic was carried on in "shorts" by the Cape Ann fishermen, the same as by other fishermen in Massachusetts waters.

With the starting of the association, all agreed not to keep, sell or dispose of short lobsters, and furthermore, the fishermen contend, its members agreed to assist in an enforcement of the law.

According to the complaints of certain lobstermen who claim they have been observing the law, no small number of the fishermen are now catching "shorts" just the same as before.

While many "short" lobsters are being sold ashore, as one fisherman claimed a few days ago, others are equipped with oil stoves and go outside in their motor boats where the lobsters are cooked and shocked and the meat brought ashore and sold.

MORE GOOD FARES FROM CAPE SHORE

Four Crafts at Boston Have Both Fresh and Salt Fish.

The Cape Shore seiners are arriving one by one and this morning four more of the fleet are in at Boston, together with sch. Constellation which went up from here Saturday to sell.

The arrivals are schs. Evelyn M. Thompson, Capt. Thompson, 9000 large and 5000 medium fresh mackerel and 76 barrels salt; Marguerite Haskins, Capt. Reuben Cameron, 14,000 large and medium fresh, 13 barrels salt; Romance, Capt. John Hovey, 14,000 large and medium fresh, 50 barrels salt; Norma, Capt. James McLean, 10,000 large and medium fresh, 123 barrels salt.

In addition to these sch. Little Fannie has 12,000 fresh tinkers, while six of the netters are in with fresh fares besides.

Wholesalers paid 13 1-2 cents each for large, 5 1/2 cents for medium and three cents a pound for tinker mackerel today.

Sch. Evelyn M. Thompson took her school of fish to the eastward of Cranberry Island light. The skipper and crew report sch. Pythian, Capt. Solomon Jacobs took a large school off Canso a few days ago, during which she damaged her seine. No fish were found off Louisburg.

Fares at Newport.

At Newport this morning these seining and netting fares were reported:

Str. Nathaniel Strong, 15 bbls. tinkers.
Str. Philomena, 20 bbls. tinkers.
Str. Sawyer, 40 bbls. tinkers.
Str. George Hudson, 32 bbls. tinkers.
Azorian, 1000 fresh mackerel.
Mary Emerson, 1000 fresh mackerel.
Klondyke, 1000 fresh mackerel.

Sold to Salt.

The 10,000 fresh tinker mackerel fare of steamer Oriole sold Saturday to the Gloucester Salt Fish Company.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Esperanto, Capt. Christopher Carrigan, of the fleet of seiners arrived in Canso Thursday, June 18. Sch. Juanita and sch. Veda McKown cleared on the same day.

Drifters Take Dories.

A number of the fresh drifters are carrying dories for fishing on the Rips. Among them are schs. W. H. Moody, E. C. Hussey, Hortense and Virginia.

Halibut at Portland.

Sch. Titania of the Georges hand-line fleet is in Portland this morning with 6000 pounds of fresh halibut.

June 23

FISH NEWS OF THE "SOUTH COAST"

Caplin have struck in at Point aux Gaul.

From all along the South Coast come reports of poor cod fishery.

The spring herring fishery at Bay St. George has been a good one.

Large quantities of herring nets have been destroyed in Bay St. George by recent storms.

Two Burin banking schooners arrived home last week, with 350 and 400 qtls. cod respectively.

A message from Bonne Bay stated that there was a little doing with cod, but bait was very scarce.

At Isle aux Morts one fisherman lost seven fleets of salmon nets in the gale of 5th inst. valued at \$100 each.

Lamaline reports a few small cod-fish taken with jigger, caplin (or rather white fish) seen in the offing.

Sch. Theresa M. Gray arrived at Salmonier, on Friday, from the Grand Banks, with 140 bbls. codfish.

The total cod catch between Gaultois to Hermitage, up to 6th inst., was 500 qtls. The fishery is considered the worst for years.

From Pughthrough to Cape La Hune, the cod catch up to the 8th inst., averaged only 19 qtls. per man.

From Gaultois to Hermitage the total cod catch up to 6th inst. amounted to only 500 qtls, with 25 qtls. for the first week in June, for 100 dories and skiffs.

Along that part of the South Coast between Connore Bay and Red Island the total catch of cod up to the first week in June was 4,589 qtls., with 520 for that week. One banking schooner had arrived with 400 qtls.

The total cod catch for the season to the end of May, at Channel, and Port aux Basques, reached 3971 qtls.

Halibut have been scarce off Channel, and up to Saturday the 13th only 1500 lbs. had been landed.

One banker reached Channel and reports cod very scarce.

The shore codfishery at Channel is now about over for this season.

THE LUNenburg SPRING CATCH

The landings of the Lunenburg fleet from the spring trip are said to average 480 quintals per year, about 200 quintals less than last year. However, as the price last year was \$6.00 as against \$7.00 to \$7.50 this year the fishermen have not done so badly. The catch is estimated at from 40,000 to 40,000 quintals as compared with 55,000 last year. The fleet will be getting right off again without delay, already caplin for baiting have started in at Newfoundland; a very early start and one that holds much of promise to those directly interested. Last year the bankers had to lie idle three weeks after they reached Newfoundland coast because no caplin appeared.—Halifax Maritime Merchant.

PACIFIC HALIBUT COMBINE CHARGE

On May 12, District Attorney Allen brought to the attention of the federal grand jury in Seattle evidence purporting to establish the existence of an alleged combination in restraint of trade in the halibut fishing industry of the Northwest. This action is said to have been based upon an investigation by Charles M. Pray, special agent of the Department of Justice.

FISH OUTLOOK BAD AT ST. JOHN

Owing to the continued bad weather the fishery outlook at St. John's is the worst for many years. The ice hampers operations along the Labrador coast and delay coastal steamers and threatens seriously to impair the prospects of season's operations on that seaboard.

Fulton Fish Market Notes.

The market was glutted with bass, porgies, fluke, flounders and other fish last week and prices on the varieties were very low.

Fresh mackerel.—Bloaters, 16 cents each; mediums, 6 to 10 cents each; tinkers, 1 1-2 to 5 cents a pound. The only day on which tinkers were high was Thursday, when the supply was light and sales were made up to 5 cents.

The quotation on western halibut was 10 to 11 cents a pound.

Codfish.—Market cod brought 1 to 3 cents; steak cod, 5 to 8 cents; hake, 2 to 4 cents; haddock, 1 1-2 to 3 cents and pollock, 2 to 3 1-2 cents.

June 23

LARGE RECEIPTS STILL CONTINUE

Fish Fares Fairly Swarm to This Port—Some Herring Catches.

Today is another record breaker for receipts, most of the steamers and vessels at Boston yesterday which were unable to market their fares, coming here to split.

Thirteen fares went to salt since yesterday, including two shores and Sch. Arethusa, Capt. Clayton Morrissey from South Channel with an 80,000 pound fare.

The gasoliers took some herring off the Isle of Shoals yesterday afternoon and the cold storage plant on Rogers street was busy until late last night, unloading and storing the fish.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Harriet, via Boston, 70,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Ellen and Mary, via Boston, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Pontiac, via Boston, 80,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Norma, via Boston, 123 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Constellation, via Boston, 127 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Laura Enos, shore, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Georgianna, shore, 15,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Mary P' Goulart, via Boston, 140,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Advance, seining, 60 bbls. fresh herring.

Str. Unknown, seining, 15 bbls. fresh herring.

Str. Doris, seining, 20 bbls. fresh herring.

Str. Quartette, seining, 40 bbls. fresh herring, 2 bbls. fresh tinker mackerel.

Str. Scout, seining, 40 bbls. fresh herring.

Str. Bryda F., seining, 60 bbls. fresh herring.

Sch. Arethusa, South Channel, 80,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Mary C. Santos, via Boston, 100,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Romance, via Boston, 50 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Marguerite Haskins, via Boston, 120 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Thomas Brundage, via Boston, 100,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Buena, via Boston.

Sch. Viking, via Boston.

Sch. Galatea, via Boston.

Sch. Willow, via Boston.

Sch. Callista D. Morrill, Portland, fresh fish.

Sch. Manomet, via Boston.

Sch. Metacomet, via Boston.

Sch. Marion, via Boston.

Sch. Sarah, via Boston.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Long Island, haddock.

Sch. Adeline, haddock.

Sch. Lottie G. Merchant, seining.

Sch. Victor, seining.

Sch. Etta Mildred, drifting.

Sch. Ralph Russell, drifting.

Sch. Thalia, drifting.

Sch. Mystery, halibut.

June 23

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Handline Georges codfish, large \$5 per cwt.; medium, \$4.25; snappers, \$3.00.

Georges halibut, codfish, large, \$5; medium, \$4.25.

Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.50; medium, \$4; snappers, \$3.

Drift cod, large, \$4.50; medium, \$4.

Salt trawl bank codfish, large, \$4.25; medium, \$3.75.

Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.50.

Haddock, \$2.50.

Hake, \$1.80.

Pollock, \$1.75.

Flitched halibut, 8 1-2c, 6c and 3c per lb.

Cape Shore salt mackerel, \$10 per bbl.

Salt tinker mackerel \$9 per bbl.

Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices:

Haddock, \$1.10 per cwt.

Western cod, large, \$2.40; medium, \$2.10; snappers, 75c.

Eastern cod, large, \$2.25; medium, \$1.80; snappers, 75c.

All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than above.

Hake, \$1.30.

Cusk, large, \$1.65; medium, \$1.20; snappers, 50c.

Pollock, \$1.10.

Small pollock, 75c per bbl.

Fresh halibut, 11c per lb. for white 8c for small gray, and 3 1/2c for large gray.

Large shore herring, \$3 per bbl. for bait; \$2 to freezer; \$1.75 to salt.

Fresh mackerel 13c each for large, 6c for medium, \$3 per bbl. for tinkers.

Whiting, 60c per bbl.

Caplin Plentiful.

The schooner Morning Bloom reports that caplin were very plentiful Tuesday at St. Lawrence and neighborhood and large quantities were taken in cast nets. At Holyrood and other parts of Conception Bay they are also numerous and by last night's train some were brought along.—St. John's Herald, June 12.

Taking Out Herring.

Sch. Jennie B. Hodgdon is taking out her cargo of pickerel herring at the Cold Storage Company.

Sch. Georgie Pearl Wrecked.

The British schooner Georgie Pearl, well known at this port, Captain Nauffts, bound to New York from Liscomb, N. S., loaded with laths and lumber which left Liscomb at 9 a. m., Friday, drifted ashore on Seal Rocks, about three miles southwest of Liscomb Light at about two p. m., in a dense fog and calm. The crew were saved. It is feared she will be a total wreck. She is owned by Cameron's of Sherbrook, and both cargo and vessel are probably well insured.

Showing Smoked Dogfish.

The Boston Fish Bureau have on exhibition samples of dogfish smoked by Collins, Lee & Co., of Chelsea, Mass. These samples were prepared at the suggestion of the Bureau of Fisheries to interest the fish merchants of Boston, as the officials of the Bureau of Fisheries are trying to introduce dogfish as a food fish, believing it will eventually be recognized as a valuable acquisition to the list of food fish.

June 23

EXPLOIT ALLEGED HALIBUT BANKS

Considerable interest seems to have been created along the Washington and Oregon coasts over the question of working the alleged halibut banks said to lie off these coasts. Most remarkable news items of alleged big catches of halibut made by various vessels are going the rounds of the daily and weekly press, and the ubiquitous promoter, in a few instances, has begun to reap his harvest from the ones who are prone to rush into such matters without proper investigation.

Several vessels have been reported as making catches of many thousands of pounds on these alleged banks, when the true facts are that when the vessel actually came in with a large fare of halibut the vastly greater portion was obtained on the Flat-tary bank, the oldest known bank on the Pacific coast.

In 1888 and 1889 the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries steamer Albatross searched for these alleged halibut banks, but without success, although she did find considerable quantities of other species, which will eventually, when a market is developed for them, be a source of profit to the fishermen of that section. On April 26 the Albatross began work upon another survey of the region in question, so as to settle for all time the question of the existence of these halibut banks, but so far her investigations, do not indicate the presence of such.

CASE WHERE BEAM TRAWLING FAILED

The American Consul-General at Hong Kong reports that the venture made a year or two ago by a local company to establish trawling—a trawler being brought from England—completely failed. Operations were carried on as far north as Formosa, but sufficient fish was not found to make it pay, and when the vessel was transferred to North China, the Chinese government raised objections. The trawler is now working at Japan, a subsidiary company at Nagasaki being formed, and it has been making a small profit. In the meanwhile the imports of fish into China go on increasing; the value in 1912 (excluding beche-de-mer and similar goods) was \$7,807,882, gold; as against \$6,540,832 in 1911, \$5,999,030 in 1910 and \$5,525,106 in 1909. About two-thirds of the imports enter China through Hong Kong. Much the larger part comes from Japan and Macao furnishes about 15 per cent. of the whole. The United States' share is small, chiefly salmon and herring. Everything depends on price. So long as imported fish can be obtained more cheaply than local supplies it will be imported and the market in China is practically without limit.

June 23 63

ONE SWORDFISH AT THE NEW PIER

Only Two Crafts In This Morning and Receipts Consequently Light.

After yesterday's big arrival list at the new pier, Boston, yesterday, only two crafts put in an appearance this morning.

They were schs. Flavilla with 25,000 pounds fresh fish, and Lillian, with 200 large fresh mackerel and a swordfish.

Wholesale quotations were \$3 per hundred for haddock, \$5 for large and \$2.75 for market cod, \$3.60 for hake and \$3 for pollock.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Flavilla, 19,000 haddock, 4500 cod, 1000 hake, 500 pollock.

Sch. Lillian, 200 large fresh mackerel, 1 swordfish, 1 bbl. butterfish.

Haddock, \$3 per cwt.; large cod, \$5; market cod, \$2.75; hake, \$3.60; pollock, \$3.

CAPT. BELONG DID WELL OUT SOUTH

Capt. John Belong of this city, who has been the past six months, master of the schooner Maud F. Silva, owned by the Saunders Company of Pensacola, arrived home here Sunday, where he will spend the summer months.

Capt. Belong speaks of the snapper fishing of the Gulf coast as of great importance.

The firm for which he sailed, owns 30 vessels, which they have in this business and he was second highline, Capt. Cooney of Rockport taking first place. Capt. Belong said he made seven trips and stocked \$9218, while the crew shared \$314. This was his first season down there and he is highly pleased with conditions, and holds a letter of introduction and commendation from the company for which he sailed.

Portland Fishing News.

Fish galore might have been procured by the Portland fishermen had they but known that a mine was to have been exploded Friday in Hussey sound. But the fishermen did not know this fact, and as a result fish arrivals were mighty few and far between Friday. Not only one mine but two were exploded by the soldiers at Fort McKinley, and according to reports more fish went up in the air when the mines went off than will come into Portland harbor for some little time. The soldiers at Fort Williams had a regular feast Saturday afternoon as they maneuvered so that they were the first to get a whack at the spoils, and they did. One fisherman was lucky enough to be in the vicinity at the time and he brought in a large fare which was taken out at Trefethen's.

SEVERAL TINKER HAULS AT NEWPORT HAS COD FROM BAY OF ISLANDS

Bangor Concern Buys Fare of Salt Cape Shore Mackerel.

The steamers down off Newport made some nice hauls of tinker mackerel last evening, and quite a fleet of them were in this morning. Three netters are also in the list with fares of large fish.

They are as follows

Seiners.

Leander Wilcox, 60 bbls. fresh tinkers.
Rowland Wilcox, 50 bbls. fresh tinkers.
Robert and Edwin, 50 bbls. fresh tinkers.
George Hudson, 120 bbls. fresh tinkers.
Woods, 15 bbls. fresh tinkers.
Sawyer, 25 bbls. fresh tinkers.
Macomber, 138 bbls. tinkers.
Curtis, 20 bbls. tinkers.
Rowland Mason, 200 bbls. tinkers.
Courtland, 25 bbls. tinkers.
Marian, 150 bbls. tinkers.

Netters.

Pearl, 800 fresh mackerel.
Gracie Freeman, 400 fresh mackerel.
Diana, 400 fresh mackerel.

Took Tinkers off Isle of Shoals.

Yesterday afternoon, steamer Quattette took two barrels of tinkers among herring off the Isle of Shoals. They sold at the Port for two and one half cents a pound.

At Boston this morning but one fare was landed, sch. Lillian having a small fare of large ones.

Good Mackerel Stock.

Sch. Arthur James, Capt. Archibald Devine, stocked \$3221 and the crew shared \$60 as a result of her Cape Shore trip. The Arthur James is an auxiliary schooner and carries a hoister.

Bangor Firm Bought Salt Cape Shore Fare.

The salt mackerel fare of sch. Arthur James, Capt. Archie Devine, sold to Alfred Jones Sons, Bangor, Me., for \$9.50 per barrel. The mackerel ran about 205 to a barrel.

The Halifax Report.

Dogfish in enormous numbers are reported to be literally destroying the fishermen's nets all along the coast in the vicinity of Halifax and those who can get at their gear are taking it in, in an effort to save it from the pest.

The mackerel netters are now suffering badly. The rough weather has for some days made operations impossible and no fish to speak of have been taken by them. Those who have left their nets out on this account, expect to find them mutilated by the dogfish.

At Halifax Friday very little fish of any description was landed and the James L., from Prospect which gen-

erally brings in several thousand a day to the North Atlantic Fisheries, arrived with only 300 mackerel, which were also the total amount arriving in port. She had 200 pounds of salmon also.

It is reported that there is good mackerel fishing at St. Peter's. The lucky Helen G. McLean which brought the first of the big catches to Halifax, appears to be working in that direction and is fairly successful.

Cape Shore Mackerel News.

Some small catches of mackerel have been made by netters last week, at Clark's Harbor, N. S., and the traps have taken small quantities, from a dozen to 300 fish, at different times. No large body of fish appears to be inshore here. It is reported that the Duck Island trap had several meshed in the twine Wednesday, the leader not being set. This trap was completed and put in shape for fishing Thursday.

St. Peter's Bay was filled with mackerel on Tuesday. It is said that 14 seiners secured full fares. The schooner Helen G. McLean was in this port and the captain reported that he secured 18,000 mackerel in his nets, and sold them for two cents each. The price being so low he has cancelled further operations.

The first mackerel of the season were taken in the Strait of Canso, on Saturday, the 13th, inst. The first taken last year was also on June 13.

Owing to the rough weather during the past few days very few mackerel have arrived at Halifax, as the fishermen cannot get to their nets.

Several vessels arrived in port Thursday with small catches of cod and halibut, caught off Halifax harbor and report the dogfish again a nuisance. Schooners fishing for mackerel are receiving severe damage to their nets from this source.

Several vessels have been in port during the past few days for shelter. Up to the present no tinker mackerel have been caught in the vicinity of Halifax, but it is expected they will work up this way shortly.

Cape Shore Stocks.

Sch. Lottie G. Merchant, Capt. Ralph Webber, one of the fleet of William H. Jordan & Company, stocked \$4628 on her recent Cape Shore mackerel seining trip, the crew's share being \$96.65. Capt. Webber carries a crew of 19 men and his craft is auxiliary propelled. This is the best single stock in the Cape Shore fishery thus far.

Auxiliary sch. Victor, Capt. John F. Vautier, shared \$71.07 on her south and Cape Shore mackerel seining trip. The stock was about \$4000.

Sch. Monarch, Capt. John Seavy is well up among the leaders, her stock from the Cape Shore trip being \$4400 and the share \$89.40 clear to a man. The Monarch is an auxiliary schooner.

Sch. Monitor Also Has Pickled Herring for Gorton-Pew Co.

Another one of the Cape Northers arrived yesterday, sch. Richard, Capt. William Cerkum having a fresh and salt cod fare, besides 10,000 weight of fresh halibut and 8000 flitches. It has been a hard season, the skipper and crew report and quite a contrast from the fine fishing which they had a year ago.

Yesterday the gasoliners struck some more herring, 130 barrels being brought in which sold for bait.

Down from Boston are schs. Vanessa with 50,000 pounds fresh fish; Gertrude DeCosta, yesterday, 60,000 pounds; steamer Billow also yesterday, 23,000 pounds.

From Bay of Islands is sch. Monitor, for the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company with 112,000 pounds salt cod and 780 barrels pickled herring.

The Lillian from Swan's Island brings a cargo of cured fish for the Cunningham & Thompson Company.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Str. Calista D. Morrill, Portland, 30,000 lbs. cured fish.

Sch. Vanessa, via Boston, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Billow, via Boston, 23,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Richard, Cape North, 35,000 lbs. salt cod, 25,000 lbs. fresh cod, 10,000 lbs. fresh halibut, 8000 lbs. flitched halibut.

Str. Alice, seining, 40 bbls. fresh herring.

Str. Beatrice E., seining, 40 bbls. fresh herring.

Sch. Charles A. Dyer, seining, 50 bbls. fresh herring.

Sch. Gertrude DeCosta, via Boston, 60,000 lbs. fresh cod.

Sch. Monitor, Bay of Islands, N. F., 112,000 lbs. salt cod, 780 bbls. pickled herring.

Sch. Lillian, Swan's Island, Me., cured fish.

Sch. Mary E. Harty, Cape Shore, seining.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Harriett, shacking.

Sch. Mary C. Santos, shacking.

Str. Billow, haddocking.

Str. Mary F. Ruth, seining.

Sch. Pinta, seining.

Sch. Benjamin A. Smith, seining.

Sch. Arthur James, seining.

Sch. Marguerite Haskins, seining.

Sch. Thomas Brundage, seining.

Sch. Morning Star, halibuting.

Sch. Teazer, halibuting.

Sch. Galatea, Boston.

Sch. Bucma, Boston.

Sch. Alice, Boston.

Sch. Ellen and Mary, Boston.

Wants Lower Prices.

Says the Fishing Gazette editorially: No improvement in the salt fish market can be expected until prices assume a lower basis, is the opinion of a well-informed dealer.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Handline Georges codfish, large, \$5 per cwt.; medium, \$4.25; snappers, \$3.00.

Georges halibut, codfish, large, medium, \$4.25.

Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.50; medium, \$4; snappers, \$4.

Drift cod, large, \$4.50; medium, \$4.

Salt trawl bank codfish, large, \$4.50; medium, \$3.75.

Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, snappers, \$1.50.

Haddock, \$2.50.

Hake, \$1.80.

Pollock, \$1.75.

Flitched halibut, 8 1-2c, 6c and per lb.

Cape Shore salt mackerel, \$3 per bbl.

Salt tinker mackerel \$9 per bbl.

Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices:

Haddock, \$1.10 per cwt.

Western cod, large, \$2.40; medium, \$2; snappers, 75c.

Eastern cod, large, \$2.25; medium, \$1.80; snappers, 75c.

All codfish, not gilled, 10c per pounds less than above.

Hake, \$1.30.

Cusk, large, \$1.65; medium, \$1.30; snappers, 50c.

Pollock, \$1.10.

Small pollock, 75c per bbl.

Fresh halibut, 10c per lb. for white, 7c for small gray, and 3c for large.

Large shore herring, \$3 per bbl. bait; \$2 to freezer; \$1.75 to salt.

Fresh mackerel 13c each for large, 6c for medium, 2 1-2c per lb. tinkers.

Whiting, 60c per bbl.

Portland Fishing News.

About 500 barrels of herring landed at the cold storage plant, Central wharf Sunday. The fleet had been out, the fish being in great plenty in the vicinity of the lightship, but acted wild and very hard to catch. Nearly every vessel in the fleet succeeded in making catch, although most of the vessels were small, some of the vessels have usually hailed for a hundred more barrels every trip only secured about one-quarter that number yesterday. The fishermen generally believe that the season will practically wind up this week, it already has lasted longer than usual. One especially good feature of the catch was the unusually large number of mackerel mixed with the herring. Steamer Pet finding 600 pounds in nets, while the sloop North Star had several hundred pounds, making the fish being of good size.

Big Fish Man Dead.

Sir George Doughty, former member of Parliament, and one of the foremost citizens of Grimsby, England, is dead. His loss is deeply mourned by the town, and his great work in the half of the fishing industry will maintain a memorial to his life and endeavor.

Halibut Schooner Eagle Sold.

The halibut schooner Eagle, owned by E. Nelson and O. H. Wick, has been sold to Capt. John Kornum, who will use her in carrying a schooner party to the Arctic coast of Siberia for the purpose of gathering history specimens.